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this morning with one of our plan...in fact the Chairman of the Planning Committee in Hitchcock County. These people are volunteers and they're looking for help. They are unpaid, they've spent a lot of time traveling around and talking, and as he pointed out they're just about to develop...adopt interim zoning in Hitchcock County. And they had to do a lot of modeling after other counties, prototype things, to get this in place. I'll repeat myself. They are volunteers looking for help. And just once was adopt the plan doesn't mean it's going to be there forever. They are going to have to amend that time and again, I'm sure, especially once it's put in place there will be amendments, I would guess, more so while it's new than later on. But these folks are actually out there working on these for nothing, as far as I know. They may get some mileage reimbursed. But I look at this \$14,000 the first year as a good investment to keep these volunteers working and not get distraught over the lack of information and having to chase all this stuff down when they can access it on the Internet. So, once again, I will be supporting the bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Baker. There being no further discussion, Senator Schimek, you're recognized to close on AM2060.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. No matter how you feel about the bill, I think that you will want to adopt this amendment, regardless of which side of the issue you're on, because it does downscale the original provisions of the bill. And just to reiterate what it does is it takes out the requirement that all planning commission meetings and county board commissioners or board of supervisors meetings involving planning and zoning issues be filed. It takes out the requirement that the comprehensive plans be filed. And it takes out the provision that notice of hearings shall be filed by the county in the office of the Secretary of State. What it leaves in is the...are the proposed...not proposed, the actual rules and regulations, the zoning rules and regulations. And so I would simply ask that we adopt this amendment, and then go back to the discussion of the bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Question is the adoption of the Schimek amendment to LB 289. Those in favor